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First Named Inventor: Friedhelm, Gunther

Title of Invention: Wedge-Displaceable Bearing for a Motor Vehicle Steering Gear

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ELECTION

In response to the Office Action of 06/22/2009 applicant makes the following election: Applicant elects Species 1: Figs. 1-5. Claims 33-38 and 54-57 are believed to encompass the elected species 1.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-3393 for any insufficient fees under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment of fees.

Respectfully submitted,

1 July 2009 Date of Signature

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